

## STATE OFFICIALS CONFER WITH THE COMMISSIONERS

Work on Sanatorium Road  
To Be Started In A  
Short Time

ROAD TO BE BUILT  
OUT OF CONCRETE

Commissioners Award Con-  
tract For Bridge Abut-  
ments; Court Notes

H. S. Riddle and D. S. Creamer, members of the state board of administration, were in Mt. Vernon Monday afternoon in conference with the Knox county commissioners relative to the building of the road from the Coshocton road to the Ohio State Sanatorium.

During the conference it was agreed that the road shall be constructed of cement. The state agrees to expend the sum of \$20,000, appropriated by the legislature, towards the improvement of the road, and the commissioners agreed that Knox county would pay the balance. The entire cost of the improvement has not yet been estimated. It was first thought best to use brick on the road and that the brick could be obtained at cost from the state plant at Junction City, but after the conference on Monday, it was determined that a concrete road could be constructed at a lesser cost. Consequently it was decided to build the road of concrete.

Work on the road will be started in a week or so, according to the statement of County Surveyor C. B. Shaw Tuesday morning.

### Contract Is Let—

The Knox county commissioners, at their session Monday, awarded a contract to Irwin Bros. for building abutments to the McMahon bridge and the Biggs bridge, both located in Pleasant township. The contract price is \$2,739.

### Divorce Is Granted—

Thomas Gainer was granted a divorce from Emma Gainer by Judge Blair in the court of common pleas Monday afternoon.

### Appointment Made—

Eugene W. Mendenhall and L. C. Mendenhall have been appointed executors of Miller Mendenhall in the probate court of Knox county. Bond \$3,500. The sureties are George N. Reagh and Charles Simms. The appraisers are William Carson, J. H. Jenkins and Frank Inks.

### Real Estate Transfers—

W. C. Englehart to Emma Englehart, parcel in Howard, love and affection. Madge Cole to J. E. Miser, parcel in Clinton, \$1.

Norman Lauderbaugh to W. A. Hobbs, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$1. Nancy A. Wright to George Seigwart, parcel in city, \$1.

### Discharge Papers Filed—

The following Knox county soldiers filed their discharge papers in the office of the county recorder on Tuesday: Lee R. Thrallkill and Clifford M. Brown. Glenn R. Ward, discharged from the navy, also filed his paper.

Curtis E. McManis, executor of Luvica E. Glasgow, commenced suit in the court of common pleas, Wednesday, asking the court to construe the will of the late Luvica E. Glasgow. Dana L. Hose and others are named

as defendants in the case. The plaintiff states that according to the provisions of the will of Luvica E. Glasgow, he has the right of property located at 724 East Vine street. He states that he is uncertain as to his duties as executor and asks the court to give a construction of the will. Ewalt & Blair represent the plaintiff.

In the same case a separate answer has been filed by Columbus Ewalt, guardian of Dana L. Hose. The guardian says that it is necessary to sell the real estate to pay the debts and that the property is worth \$1500. The answering defendant also asks the court to define his duties as guardian. Ewalt & Blair represent the defendants.

### Asks for Divorce—

Orval O. Davis has commenced a suit for divorce in the court of common pleas of Knox county against Zola Davis.

The plaintiff states they were married in June, 1914, and that no children were born to them. He charges the defendant with gross neglect and states that she refuses to live with him. The attorney for the plaintiff is William M. Koons.

### Decree of Foreclosure—

In the case of Day vs. McCreary, a decree of foreclosure has been issued in the court of common pleas of Knox county.

### Distributive Account—

William A. Hosack, administrator of George Keys, has filed a distributive account in probate, which shows the following: Received \$4,326.71, paid out the same sum.

### Suit Filed—

Clinton M. Rice, administrator of Noah Nyhart, has commenced suit in probate court against J. J. Nyhart, in which he asks for an order from the court directing him to sell real estate. An order of appraisal has been issued.

### Third Partial—

A third partial account has been filed in probate by L. D. Shipley, guardian of Horatio T. Shipley, which shows the following: Received \$6,260.87. Amount to held by the guardian: \$4,500 in bonds, \$732.89 in cash, \$4,000 in Liberty bonds and a \$500 note.

### Sale Bill—

C. E. McManis, executor of Luvica E. Glasgow, has filed a sale bill in the probate court of Knox county, showing personal effects sold to the value of \$209.25.

### Marriage License—

Merle Elmo Myers, farmer, and Helen Marguerite Moreland, both of Centerburg. Rev. L. G. Walker.

### Real Estate Transfers—

Frank Simpkins to John M. Squires, parcel in city, \$1.

A. F. Stauffer to John M. Squires, parcel in city, \$65. James L. Smith to H. V. Dewitt, lot in Mt. Holly, \$750.

Emma Lyons to John H. Sellers, 142 acres in Wayne, \$1. D. M. Brumbach to Fredericktown Farmers Exchange, parcel in Fredericktown, \$13,000.

John C. May to Elias Byrd, parcel in city, \$1.

Ray C. Scarbrough to Mary E. Irvine, parcel in city, \$1.

James Israel to Stefona Tedesco, parcel in Clinton, \$1.

### U. S. Army Discharges—

The following Knox county soldiers filed their army discharges for record in the office of the county recorder on Wednesday: Raymond Neibel, Blake Barnes and Jay S. McDevitt.

## PREMIUM LISTS FOR FAIR ARE NOW READY

The premium lists for the annual Knox county fair, to be held August 19-22, are ready for distribution and can be had by calling upon or writing Charles L. Belmont, Secretary, First National Bank building, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

## MRS. O'BRIAN DIES IN HAMMOND, IND.

Mrs. Cornelius O'Brian died at 1:45 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home in Hammond, Ind., after an illness of typhoid fever, according to word received by relatives in this city. Mrs. O'Brian was 20 years old and is survived by her husband and a daughter, 20 months old. Mr. O'Brian is a son of Mr. Michael O'Brian of this city. Burial in Hammond.

## FINGER CRUSHED IN A MACHINE

Alfred Hall had the small finger on his right hand severely mashed Tuesday while employed at the C. & G. Cooper Co. He was moved to the Mt. Vernon hospital, where a portion of the finger was amputated.

## MAY NAME A SHIP AFTER KNOX CO.

Mr. Morrison Presents The  
Matter Before Chamber  
of Commerce Today

An effort will be made, it is quite probable, to have one of the many ships now being assembled at the Hog Island shipyards, Philadelphia, Pa., named for Knox county.

Mr. Rodney Morrison, Jr., speaking at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon, told of certain counties, in different states, which had put over the big Liberty Loans and various drives, and as a result the government authorities had named ships for such counties.

All the loans have gone over in Knox county. The speaker was of the opinion that if the proper committee got busy and kept after the matter, it is possible to have one of the ships named after this county.

Some months ago, the authorities christened "The Mt. Vernon Bridge," honoring the Mt. Vernon Bridge Co., which did such good work in supplying certain parts for all the ships.

## DISCOVER NEW DRINK BEING MADE OUT OF RAISINS AND WATER

Sheriff Mosholder has discovered a new drink made in Mt. Vernon.

The new drink has been given the name of "raisin jack" and, according to the officers, it has a powerful kick.

The sheriff was informed Monday night by residents of South Vernon that a certain Italian in the vicinity of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass factory was doing a big business in some kind of wet goods. Sheriff Mosholder, Deputy Sheriff Lytle and Acting Chief of Police McElroy went to the house in question late Monday night. The owner of the house received the officers with great hospitality and invited them to participate of his new drink. The liquid had the color of cider and resembled cider in smell and taste, so the officers say. The Italian had been making barrels of the stuff and had it stored away in his cellar. He said that he made the drink out of water, raisins and yeast.

Officers state that a number of persons have been purchasing the "raisin jack" and have become intoxicated.

Sheriff Mosholder obtained a pint of the new drink and will send it to Columbus today for an analysis to determine the percentage of alcohol.

If the analysis shows a certain percentage of alcohol, arrests will be made, so the sheriff stated Tuesday morning.

## NEW PHYSICIAN AT STATE SANATORIUM

Dr. William T. Brown of the Onadaga Sanatorium, Syracuse, N. Y., has succeeded Dr. Louis Marks as assistant physician of the Ohio State Sanatorium. Dr. Marks on July 1 assumed the medical directorship of Rocky Glen Sanatorium at McConnellsville, Ohio.

## BORDEN AT THE HEAD OF S. BEND SCHOOLS

Prof. W. W. Borden, formerly of Knox county, has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the public schools at Bucyrus, to accept the superintendency of the public schools at South Bend, Ind.

## J. B. SMITH STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

BRINK HAVEN, July 8—J. B. Smith, a well-known resident of this place, was stricken with paralysis this morning. His condition is serious.

## BIRTHS

A son was born Monday, at the Mt. Vernon hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trenwith of East Gambier street.

A daughter was born Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stauffer of East High street.

## EXTEND THANKS TO MT. VERNON PEOPLE

Committee On Arrangements  
In Charge of Sunday School  
Conference Issues A  
Statement

The local committee on arrangements for the state young people's Sunday school conference wishes to thank, through the columns of The Banner, all the good people of Mt. Vernon and the county for their practical help in providing adequate entertainment for all our guests. In fact, a great surplus of accommodations was secured, since the attendance was much below all estimates. We did our part, so as usual we went "over the top."

A recent communication from Mr. Herbert C. Mayer, state superintendent of the young people's division of the Ohio Sunday School association, says: "Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your untiring efforts in entertaining the state conference at Mt. Vernon. I feel we owe a great deal to you for the way in which you planned and worked."

"I trust that Mt. Vernon and Knox county may have received some reward for the fine way in which the conference was entertained. I wish you would pass on to your committee and community my sincerest appreciation of the work which each one of them did."

The local committee thanks the newspapers for generous space, the people generally for financial help, and for the hospitality in opening their hearts and homes to our guests.

J. A. LONG, R. S. GOODELL,  
Gen. Chairmen on Arrangements.

## W. C. T. U. MEETINGS

FRANCES WILLARD

Frances Willard W. C. T. U. met on Tuesday evening with Miss Anson, N. Main street, with President Walker in the chair.

Singing, The Fight Is On.

Mr. Anson read John 15 and offered prayer.

A basket of fruit was recently sent to a sick soldier.

The program, on Anti-Narcotics and Suffrage, was as follows:

Cigarette Smoking, and Tuberculosis—Mrs. Moore.

The Danger of Habit-Forming Drugs—Mrs. Koeley.

"Lieut. O'Brien did not Smoke"—Mrs. Walker.

Picnics vs. Pipes—Mrs. Cora Bebout.

How Would You Like?—Mrs. Wine-land.

Aunt Della Wants to Vote—Mrs. Cunningham.

Preparing Women for Citizenship—Mrs. Craus.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Suffragist—Mrs. Nixon.

Mr. Dan Stone spoke of the long fight on slavery and said we must fight long and hard against liquor and its allies.

With singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and the benediction, the meeting was adjourned for two weeks.

The hostess served dainty refreshments in the social hour. Several strangers and visitors were present. Visitors are always welcome; come and see what our work is like.

## OIL PRODUCTION TAKEN BY THE U. S.

[By Associated Press to The Banner] MEXICO CITY, July 9—The United States took virtually all the 1918 oil production of Mexico, about 7,500,000 tons, according to published summaries credited to the department of industry, commerce and labor. To Uncle Sam is credited exports of 6,405,731 tons, with England taking 134,184 tons and Chile leading South American importers with 630,886.

## LEAVE ON A 21-DAY AUTOMOBILE TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Larimore, Frances McKinley, William McKinley and Mrs. Luah Butler, Lima, left today for a 21-day automobile trip through the states of Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan. Among the cities they will visit are Chicago, Milwaukee, South Bend, Ind., Detroit, Mich., and Davenport Iowa.

## OPERATION PERFORMED

Master Harold Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson of Orrville, underwent an operation at the Mt. Vernon hospital this morning.

## DORSEY IS HOME

Word was received here today that Sgt. Lewis Dorsey had arrived at New York City from several months service at LeMans, France.

## Society Notes

### Honored At Dinner Party

Messrs. Leon and Edmond Lambotte of Mishawaka, Indiana, formerly of this city, were the honor guests at a dinner party given Monday evening by Mr. A. B. Clark at his home on West Gambier street. Covers were laid for the following guests:

Messrs. Leon and Edmond Lambotte, Arthur Hanic, Loula Frere, William Gleason, Theodore Jacquet, Samuel Atherton and the host.

### Subscription Dance At Country Club

On Wednesday night, the fourth subscription dance of the season will be held at the Mt. Vernon Country club. Music will be furnished by Parker's orchestra and dancing will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Punch is to be served throughout the evening. The committee is composed of: Mrs. H. V. Smoots, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Daney and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Larson.

### Swastika Club Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farrison very pleasantly entertained the members of the Swastika club at their home on North Division street Monday evening. Three tables of five hundred were played during the evening and light refreshments were served by the hostess to Mr. and Mrs. J. Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fultz, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lybarger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tucker, Mrs. Mellie McGlade and Mr. Isaac Walcutt. The club will meet again in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lybarger on West High street.

### Miss Lohr Honored

Mrs. D. F. Herdman entertained a number of young people at her home on Howard street last evening in honor of her house guest and niece, Miss Glenna Lohr, of Crestline, Ohio. Those present were: Harriet Kraft, Mary Ransom and Gladys Murrin, Paul Turner, Claude Turbin, Encl Fletcher, Harry Herdman and Mr. and Mrs. George Turner.

Music and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Lohr returned to her home in Crestline Tuesday after spending four weeks with relatives in this city.

### W. B. A. Holds Meeting

The Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees met Tuesday evening in the Maccabee hall. Sixty members were present and at the business session the first degree was conferred on a class of ten.

### Celebrates Birthdays

Mrs. William Rose celebrated her 78th birthday anniversary Tuesday at her home on South Jefferson street. Many of Mrs. Rose's friends called during the day to extend their congratulations.

### Myers-Moreland Wedding

Mr. Merle E. Myers and Miss Helen Marguerite Moreland, both of Centerburg, were united in marriage at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. L. G. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Myers will make their home on a farm near Centerburg.

### Children Enjoy S. S. Picnic

The annual Sunday school picnic of St. Paul's Episcopal church was held Tuesday afternoon at Ball's Grove, north of the city. A large number attended. The afternoon was devoted to games and other amusements for the children and at six o'clock a delicious picnic supper was served. Quite a number of the members of the church went out for supper.

### Women of Mooseheart Legion Entertained

The Women of Mooseheart Legion were pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frederick Farrison on North Division street. A short business meeting was held, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Farrison, Mrs. Glenn Carlisle and Mrs. Fay Smith. The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold a picnic supper at Riverside park in two weeks for members and their families.

The following, from Fredericktown, went to Columbus Wednesday to spend several days attending the centenary: Miss Mabel Fawcett, Miss Mary Braddock, Mrs. Munson Pond, Mrs. George Gallegher and Mrs. J. S. Roby.

Mr. Bruce Lopley made a business trip to Columbus Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth White and niece, of Detroit are visiting relatives in Gambier.

Misses Eva and Alice Kirk have as their guests their nieces, Miss Bernice Tracy of Toledo, Mrs. O. A. Knight of State College, Pennsylvania, and Miss Mary Eva Thomas of Baltimore, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Tate of Columbus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Val Lafever of the Gambier road.

Mr. Thomas Bricker and daughter, Catherine, of Barborton, are visiting relatives in Danville for a number of days.

Mrs. A. F. Houck of Howard was a visitor in Columbus Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Hayes of East Burgess street went to Columbus Wednesday to spend the day.

Misses Ruth and Julia Murphy of North Catherine street are visiting relatives in Batavia.

Miss Hazel Dewitt returned to Danville Wednesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Woolson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas of Baltimore, Ohio, spent Tuesday with the Misses Eva and Alice Kirk of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and son, Philip, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hardesty and son and daughter, have returned to their home in Akron after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Rose of South Jefferson street. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Styers of Akron, who has been visiting here.

Mr. E. T. Hollingsworth, Miss Catherine Hollingsworth, of Lancaster, and Mr. J. H. Bushfield of Newark were visitors in this city Tuesday.

Mr. Michael O'Brian and daughter, Miss Zeta O'Brian, left Wednesday for Hammond, Ind., called there by the death of Mrs. Cornelius O'Brian.

Mrs. J. E. Nixon and daughter, Eunice, are in Hammond, Ind., called there by the sickness and death of Mrs. Cornelius O'Brian.

Mr. John Huff, a former resident of Knox county, has been discharged from the Gallipolis hospital and returned to Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Frank E. Carter of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Martha Ewing, Walnut street.

Miss Estelle Holzworth of Dover is a guest of Miss Lucretia Andreas of Prospect street.

Mrs. George Lohresen of Chillicothe went to Gambier Tuesday to visit relatives after visiting in this city for a number of days.

Miss Grace Neiderhouser of Danville, who has been visiting relatives in Illinois, has been called home on account of the illness of her aunt.

Miss Mary Jane Somers returned to her home in Mansfield this afternoon after spending several days with Mrs. Thomas Hillier of North Park street.

Mrs. Cora Meyers of Columbus is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gomer Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaines of Danville went to Columbus Monday to remain several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howard of Ridgewood avenue are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Gallant, in Delaware, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Valentine have returned to their home in Byesville after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Valentine of West Chestnut street.

Mrs. Thomas Hillier and Betty Ogg of North Park street left this morning for Newcastle, Pa., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. Edward Haynes of New Bethlehem, Pa., who has been visiting Mr. Elmer Perkins of West Sugar street, went to Lancaster Monday to visit.

Mrs. C. E. Plank of New York city is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. VanNostrand, of West Burgess street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. John Ansel of Mansfield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hess of the Mansfield road.

Mr. Clifford M. Brown, who was recently discharged from service and has been visiting relatives in this city, went to East Sparta Tuesday where he will resume his position as stenographer with the United Roofing & Tile Co.

Mrs. Mabel Stearns of Gambier spent Monday here with friends.

Miss Nellie Loree of North Gay street is spending several days in Columbus.

Mr. Edward Wuchner spent Monday afternoon and evening in Columbus.

Mr. W. R. Grell of Akron was the week-end guest of Miss Dorothy Gorsuch of Gambier.

Mrs. C. W. Farber and children of Millersburg spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. R. Carhart returned to Cleveland today after spending several days here.

Mrs. P. S. Kelsner went to Columbus this morning to spend several days attending the centenary.

Miss Luella Stricker of Bladensburg is the guest of Miss Meryl Darling of West Gambier street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Forbush left for Cleveland this morning where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Harry Grendon of Cleveland has returned home after several days' visit with Mrs. Charles Dorsey.

Messrs. E. W. Huntsberger and Harold Monshy returned home Monday from a visit at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. R. O. Mowery and children of East Gambier street are spending a week in Loudonville with relatives.

Capt. J. M. Pumphrey, who has been spending a furlough with his family, returned to Camp Sherman today.

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Freeman of East High street are attending the centenary in Columbus for several days.

Mr. John S. Schnebly has returned to Birmingham, Ala., after spending several weeks in this city recovering from an attack of malaria fever.

## LINGERED TOO LONG AND MISSED TRAIN

(By Associated Press to The Banner)

BREST, July 9—One American soldier who lingered too long saying good-bye to his girl on the railway platform as his train was leaving for Brest, missed his train. Though he overtook it by getting a ride on the next, faster train, his commanding officer made him march up and down in the aisle of the car for five hours carrying his pack and rifle while the train was going 175 miles to Brest.

## JOINT CONFERENCE HELD

MARION, July 8—A joint conference of the Church of the Brethren Sunday schools of Marion, Wyandot and Richland counties was held here Monday. Moderator J. L. Guthrie of Wyandot county presided. The 1920 joint conference will be held at Mansfield, it was decided.

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